

Chapter XV

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know (EPCRA), Title III, Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act

A. REFERENCES.

1. Executive Order #12856, August 3, 1993, Subject: Federal Compliance With Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements.
2. 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B, The List of Extremely Hazardous Substances, and Their Threshold Planning Quantities.
3. 40 CFR 370, Hazardous Chemical Reporting.

B. GENERAL.

1. Reference A1 requires Federal facilities to comply with the planning and reporting provisions of EPCRA. The DoD installation has the responsibility of implementing the EPCRA program for the host installation where a DRMO is located.
2. Regulatory requirements which may impact DRMO operations are at 40 CFR 370.20 - 28. DRMOs should be familiar with these requirements if storing certain quantities of hazardous materials that require a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and/or certain quantities of extremely hazardous substances. In order for the host to be able to comply with EPCRA chemical quantities reporting requirements, installations affected by the regulation may require the DRMO to report the types and quantity of chemicals and extremely hazardous substances stored at the DRMO.
3. DRMOs, which are tenants on DoD property, are directed to cooperate with the EPCRA programs established by their host installation. In

the event of a catastrophic release of hazardous substances, the DRMO will immediately notify the host installation. The host installation, under the EPCRA program, will notify the local emergency planning committee and state emergency response commission.

C. PROCEDURE.

The DRMO will follow the spill reporting procedures, as provided in Chapter VII of this manual, when reporting a catastrophic release. Reports will be made to DRMS-LH at (616)961-5876 or -5906 (DSN)932-5876 or -5906. Outside normal duty hours, contact the Staff Duty Officer, (616) 961-4233 or (DSN) 932-4233.